अहमदनगर में रेडियो टेलीफोन केन्द्र

2640. **श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) महाराष्ट्र के अहमदनगर जिले में कार्यरत रेडियो टेलोफोन केन्द्रों का ब्यौरा क्या है और प्रत्येक टेलोफोन केन्द्र में कार्यरत टेलीफोनों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि किसी न किसी कारण से अनेक टेलीफोन केदर बंद पड़े हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इन केन्द्रों के कार्यकरण में सुधार लाने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है;

(घ) क्या इन रेडियो टेलीफोन केन्द्रों की निकटतम एस०टी०डी० टेलीफोन से जोड़ा जा सकता है ताकि इन केन्द्रों के माध्यम से देश के किसी भी भाग में सम्पर्क स्थापित किया जा सके;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) अहमदनगर जिले में तीन टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज हैं जो यू०एच० एफ० लिंकों से जुड़े हुए हैं, और चालू कनेक्शनों सहित इन लिंकों के ब्यौरे विवरण में दिए गए हैं। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) जी हां।

(ङ) एस०टी०डी० सुविधा यू०एच०एफ० माध्यम से सभी तीनों एक्सचेंजों में उपलब्ध है जिसका उल्लेख विवरण में किया गया है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(च) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

विवरण

अहमदनगर में रेडियो टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों के ब्यौरे

क्रम सं०	एक्सचेंज का नाम	काम कर रहे कनेक्शन	यूएचएफ लिंक
1.	प्रवारानगर	479	प्रवारानगर — श्रीरामपुर
2.	श्रीरामपुर	1454	श्रीरामपुर — कोपरगांव
3.	कोपरगांव	1160	श्रीरामपुर — कोपरगांव

Utilization or OPTIC Fibre Network in Andhra Pradesh

2641. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to use optic fibre network of Railways and Communications network of various Electricity Boards of Country for providing telecommunication facilities in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh during 1994 and 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether work on project as in (a) will be on indigenous basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof with names of sources and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to involve foreign expertise in the project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Proposal has been received from Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board only, which is under examination. No proposal has been received' from Railways for Andhra Pradesh.

(b) D.O.T, has set up a Committee to discuss the issue with Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

(c) Yes, Sir. It will be on indigenous basis.

(d) Sources will be indigenous only.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) No comments in view of (e) above.

Improvement of Communication Services in Gujarat

2642. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to improve the Telephone, Post and Telegraph services in Gujarat State;

(b) whether the revenue earned by Government from the State Government during 1992-93 and 1993-94 so far has been higher in comparison to other States;

(c) if so, how much amount was spent on these services during the above period in the State;

(d) to what extent the posts telegraph and telephone services will be improved during 1994-95;

(e) whether all the villages will be provided all the three services; and

(f) if so, by when, and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No record is maintained of revenue and expenditure in respect of services given to scores of departments and organisations of State Government.

(d) Measures proposed are given below:

Telegraph Services

It is proposed to commission the following equipments:

1. Electronic Key Board 10 Concentrators
2. Electronic Key Boards 80
3. Teleprinter Concentrators 04
4. Formatted Terminals 64
5. SFMSS-128 at Ahmedabad (SFMSS-64 working at present will be upgraded)
6. SFMS-32 at Rajkot.

Telephone Services

The following measures are proposed:

1. All MAX-III and some of the life expired MAX-II & MAX-I Exchanges totalling 35200 lines are proposed to be replaced by electronic exchanges.
2. Addition of 2,38,200 lines in net equipped capacity.
3. Provision of 1,50,000 new telephone connections.
4. Extension of STD service to 200 more stations. AU the taluk headquarters without STD are proposed to be provided with STD during 1994-95.
5. Telephone service will be provided to remaining 4346 gram panchayat villages. With this all the 13421 gram panchayat villages will be provided with telephone facility.

(e) and (f) As on 31.3.94, 9075 gram panchayat villages out of a total of 13421 have been provided with telephone facility. Remaining 4346 gram panchayat villages are planned to be provided with telephone facility during 1994-95. All the remaining villages in Gujarat are likely to be provided with telephone facility by the end of Eighth Plan.

Postal

(a) Measures to improve postal facilities in Gujarat are being regularly taken in terms of expanding the existing postal network, providing more departmental buildings, upgrading the